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Every one has a good word to say of Gov. Foster for his course on the Senatorial question.

Vener's snow storm was no slouch after all. From the east comes the report that a storm of such severity has not been experienced for twenty-five years.

There is a strong and growing sentiment in Congress and among business men generally, in favor of the repeal of taxes upon capital and deposits of National and other banks, and upon bank checks. The business of the country has borne this tax too long.

Samuel Lee, Republican, First Congressional District, South Carolina, serves notice of contest against his Democratic competitor, J. S. Richardson. Mr. Lee charges fraud and intimidation, and in his bill of particulars gives times and places. If Lee can sustain his charges, Mr. Richardson should be given his waiting papers. It is time that Congress had asserted its manhood in such cases, and taught all sections that a free, untrammelled, honest ballot was the only certificate that could give the right to a seat in the National Council.

In Congress, Tuesday, Weaver called Sparks a liar, and Sparks replied by calling Weaver a scoundrel and a villain. Then they proceeded to draw their coats and approach each other, but friends interfered and no blood was drawn. It all grew out of a political discussion. Weaver representing the Greenbackers and Sparks the regular Bourbon Democracy. Expulsion is the proper and only remedy for such proceedings.

The plan of the Fathers of the Republic for counting the Electoral vote meets with no favor from the Confederate Congress. A proposition to count said vote in the manner it was counted for Washington, for Jefferson, for Jackson, and all others up to 1860, was voted down in the House by a strict party vote. The party has defied a long way from its ancient landmarks. It has nothing to connect it with the past but its name.

We have ordered a new dress for the old and reliable JOURNAL, being compelled to use smaller type to get in our news items. We wish our subscribers to respond to our bills so we can make the JOURNAL the thunder in this section of country.

The Democrats are seeking to find a few "weak" Republican members of the Legislature, in hopes of working up a successful opposition to the election of Secretary Sherman for Senator. The Democrats fear Sherman's ability and firmness, and they will resort to any combination to defeat his election. But it will be political death to any Republican that engages in it.

A Warren, Ohio, correspondent of the New York Herald, says that the withdrawal of Gov. Foster from the Senatorial contest "is directly due to the influence and privately expressed wishes of the President elect." No matter. Whoever and whatever the promoter, the act of withdrawal was a graceful one, and proves the loyalty of the Governor to the Republican party.

It is said that the President elect has decided at least one thing in regard to his Cabinet, and that is, that there will be no Ohio man in it. It is believed that Senator Blaine can have the post of Secretary of State if he wishes it.

About 3 o'clock Saturday morning Walter G. Drury, a drug clerk at Napoleon, was shot and instantly killed by General Robert K. Scott, of that place, former Colonel of the Sixty-eighth Regiment O. V., and afterward Governor of South Carolina. The son of Scott had been on a Christmas spree with Drury, and at the time of the shooting was in Drury's bed in a room over the drug store. When Scott discovered the whereabouts of his son he went to the store and shot Drury, and in the afternoon was taken in custody by the Sheriff.

The friends of the new trunk-line railroad from Baltimore to Cincinnati have no doubt now of its ultimate success. It is expected the contracts for construction will be closed during the month of January, and that the work will be begun early in February. The road will be 571 miles in length.

Notice.—A covenant service, with the Lord's Supper, will be held in St. Peter's Episcopal Church next Friday evening from 8 to 9 o'clock. All Christians who wish to celebrate the close of the year of our Lord 1880 with thanksgiving, and renew their preparation for the new year, by a re-consecration of themselves to God, are cordially invited to join us in this covenant service, at the Lord's Table.

The "week of prayer" for 1881 commences Sunday, Jan. 2. A portion of Broadway, New York, is now illuminated with electric light. The Catholic clergy of Richmond, Va., have inaugurated a crusade against whisky selling on Sunday. Twelve Chinese lepers were shipped from San Francisco to China, last week. At the burning of the Milburn Hotel, Toledo, Tuesday week, Henry Seaman jumped from a third story window and was killed. British difficulties in South Africa are increasing. Obadiah Dawson, of Indiana, lived sixty-eight days without taking food. He is dead now. The census returns of Utah show that there are more males than females in the Territory. Mrs. Harvey Carpenter, Athens, died last week. Generals Sheridan, Ord and Schofield are Roman Catholics. Mrs. Senator Logan has entire charge of her husband's correspondence. Charles Findling was shot in the leg in a saloon at Pomeroy, Tuesday week, by the accidental discharge of a comrade's revolver. Allen T. Wycoff has been re-appointed Pension Agent at Columbus. Senator Voorhes lectured on Thomas Jefferson, at Richmond, Va., Wednesday evening. A grandson of John C. Calhoun was recently drowned in San Francisco. Dr. J. T. Lind was shot dead by an unknown assassin at Hot Springs, Arkansas. The report of the contemplated abdication of the Czar of Russia, is pronounced absolutely unfounded. In various parts of Belgium, the floods are becoming serious, doing much damage to property of all kinds. Bob Thurman was shot and mortally wounded at Versailles, Kentucky, Monday night. Hon. A. T. Akerman, ex-Attorney-General of the United States, died Tuesday night at his home in Georgia, of inflammatory rheumatism. Diphtheria and typhus fever are making fearful ravages in Southern Russia and Odessa. The hog cholera is raging to an alarming extent in Wyandot county. Ellis Hall was found dead in his hut near Hecla Furnace, Lawrence county, Wednesday. General Samuel Thomas, Charles Parrott, T. P. Ogden, S. Churchill and E. C. Fuller have incorporated the Hocking Valley Pipe Company, to be located at Columbus. Judge Woods has been confirmed as Justice of the Supreme Court. George Elliot, the novelist, died in London, Wednesday night, after a short illness. At Belmont, California, Thursday evening, Sir Thomas Bisset, of England, was married to Miss Flora, the youngest daughter of Senator Sharon. At Corsicana, Texas, Thursday, three stores were burned in the principal part of the city. Cuyahoga Falls doctors connect rotten sidewalks with the diphtheria raging there. Scarlet fever is prevailing to a considerable extent in the vicinity of Kenton, and some of the schools have been closed in consequence. An engine on the Reading, Pa., Railroad exploded Thursday, killing the engineer, conductor and two brakemen. A company has been incorporated to construct an elevated railway in Cincinnati. Charles E. Smith, elder son of Richard Smith, of the Cincinnati Gazette, died Thursday at his residence at Clinton. Commissioner Raum favors remitting all internal revenue taxes except those on whisky, beer, tobacco, cigars and the special license taxes. Thursday was the darkest day in Pittsburgh for years. A dense volume of smoke hid the heavens, and all business was paralyzed by gaslight. For the eleven completed months of the present year we have sent abroad 257,000,000 of breadstuffs and 1125,000,000 of provisions, an increase of \$55,000,000 over 1879. Mike Leary shot, and it is thought fatally wounded, Pat Boyles at Kelley's Mills, Lawrence county, Friday. A large number of brakemen were relieved from the Hocking Valley road last week for getting intoxicated. John Penn, son of Ed. Penn, a coal dealer of Charleston, W. Va., was crushed to death by the falling of slate in the Frederick coal mines, near Canaan. Coal miners in the Sunday Creek and Hocking valleys are on a strike because operators refuse to pay them twice a month. The Eastern seaboard enjoyed a north-east gale all day Sunday and Sunday night, commencing with which the previous storms of the season were as squalls. Vessels were wrecked in the harbors, and railroads and wagon roads blocked with the snow and ice. The storm began with heavy rain, and ended with blinding snow and wind at sixty-eight miles an hour. Sixty houses have been destroyed by floods at Linnasol, Sicily. In London the weather is as warm as summer. Violets are blooming in the gardens. There is an old proverb that a green Christmas makes a fat graveyard. The public schools of Buffalo, N. Y., have been closed on account of the diphtheria epidemic. At Ironton, Saturday evening, a party of colored women were celebrating Christmas with a big noisy reveling, when it was accidentally discharged, the shot taking effect in the right temple of Mary Argo and producing almost instantaneous death. Rev. Dr. Chapin, the celebrated Universalist Minister, died Sunday. The Globe Tobacco Manufacturing Co., of Cincinnati, is putting up a peaking house at Crown City. There were 32 deaths in Cincinnati last week. Hay is selling in San Juan County, Col., at \$300 per ton. Dave Williamson, Pilot, of Middleport, died at Ironton Sunday night. "Mother, what is an angel?" "An angel," well, an angel is a child that's good, that's mother, why does papa always call the cook an angel?" "Well," explained the mother, after a moment's pause, "because she is going to fly immediately."

HEARD FROM.—A passenger on the str. City of Ironton, while on her up trip, last Saturday, was tricked out of one hundred and fifty dollars by Slusher and White, the same parties that induced a couple of gentlemen of this vicinity to invest in the soap business in the sum of fifteen dollars each.—Haverhill corr. Ironton Register.

"Clara Belle," says the Sunbury Press, has made a new departure. She writes on men's clothes very much in the same vein that when she was long employed when writing of women's garments. She says pants are cut tighter and vests are worn lower. She objects to great cold expanses of shirt front at a ball, and says that when one wears a low neck dress, and leans against a man, it is so awful cold that it reminds her of sliding down hill in a Vermont winter.

Concerning the flood of circulars just now a local writer writes: "I think the shopkeepers realized what an annoyance it is to have the door bell rung half a dozen times an hour, as mine was yesterday, and they could not see the trouble of stopping this advertising and confine their favors to the newspapers."

The Atlanta Constitution asserts that the two persons of the late war whose memoirs will be most cherished by the people are Abraham Lincoln, the Southerner, and "Stonewall" Jackson, the Virginian. It says that, in the estimation of Mr. Lincoln's character and genius at the South than at the North.

Venor's Weather for January. [Venor's Almanac, 1881.] As will have been seen from the forecast of December, I anticipate that New Year's callers will have heavy sleighing this year from Montreal to Washington, D. C., and that a cold snap during the first quarter of this month will preserve it for that period. I expect blockades of snow in the United States about the 7th and 8th of January, and rainy days during the month will be exceedingly few. The second quarter will open with heavy snow falls and terminate in a cold snap. The middle of the month will bring snow falls which will terminate in milder weather toward the end of the quarter. This thaw, which will be interrupted by a brief cold spell, will extend from about the 18th of the month into February. The record of this month will show it will have been a severe one, and the general condition of the weather will probably remind us of some of what are called "real old-fashioned winters."

At a ball at Schwartzberg, Saxony, a young man entered, having what appeared to be a electric life around him. He went to the chandelier as if to light it, and a terrible explosion ensued. The lights were extinguished, the walls partly gave way, some of the dancers were covered with blood, and the young man was blown to pieces. He had killed himself by means of a dynamite cartridge.

Carving isn't fun. A young man was invited to carve a turkey at dinner recently, and before the knife was finally taken away from him he had upset a glass of water, wrenched his shoulder, shot a bird across the table into a lady's lap, and nearly jabbed a man's eye out, and it wasn't a tough bird, either.—Boston Post.

Probate Court.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Jas. B. Wood and Mary T. Davis.

Jas. H. Calloway and Susan E. Cordell.

David H. Walker and Mary D. Van-der-voort.

Albert E. Morris and Greenith Whit-tington.

Alfred W. Saunders and Augusta C. Day.

John W. Dugger and Martha A. Cifer.

Andrew Stone and Nancy Blake.

Charles Sidney and Mary Dickerson.

George T. Nelson and Arizona Gray.

Cruz, Martinez.

The last will and testament of Levi E. Jones, deceased, was admitted to Probate, and Nancy Jones appointed Ex-ecutrix. Bond \$500.

Wm. B. Jackson of Nancy Stetson filed his final account.

Transfers of Real Estate.

GUYAN—Douglas Putnam to Elizabeth M. Daily \$35-10 acres, \$500.

Henry Swisher, by C. M. Helcomb, Trustee, to John W. Barnett, \$5-100 acres, \$700.

Jeremiah Yoh to Jacob A. Unroe and others, 39½ acres, \$294 37½.

HARRISON—Henry Neal and wife, Martha Foster, John Leiden, Maria Miller, Thos. Rose and wife, Wilfred Rose, Francis M. Foster and wife, Thomas H. Neal and wife and Watson M. Neal to Francis M. Neal, interest in 24 acres of land of Walter Neal, deceased, \$435.

Geo. W. Smith and wife to Thomas Alford, 5 acres, \$265.

Geo. W. Smith, by C. B. Blake, Sheriff, to Thomas W. Thornley, 142½ acres, \$1888 35.

John N. Carter, by C. B. Blake, Sheriff, to John Davis, 50 acres, \$644 46.

GREENSBORO—Sarah Wagner, heir of Adam Waggoner to Colla Rife, 40 acres, \$500.

OTTO—Stephen G. Keller to James M. Neal, 23-10 acres, \$1000.

John Green to David Green, 32-40 acres, \$1000.

E. M. Richardson's heirs, by Chas. Stuart, Sheriff, to Ellen Green, 110 acres, \$1375.

CRANE—Abraham Darst to Alice Darst, Dillman Darst and Druzella Darst, 1 acre, \$50.

Margaret Wright and John Wright to John W. Neal, one acre, \$125.

Erasmus McKean to Eva Waugh, 2 acres, \$250.

WALNUT—Elizabeth J. Neal and Henry Neal to John Short, 60 acres, \$500.

Samuel Whitson to A. S. Parker, 22 acres, \$265.

ADAMS—Eliza A. Gates and Thomas D. Gates to Thomas J. Gates, 1/2 of lot No. 1 in Village of Adams, \$1000.

WILSON—William H. Wilson to Henry M. Brundum, 30 acres, \$700.

Wellington Hawkins and Margaret E. Hawkins to Christian Congenour, 13½ acres, \$2845.

SPRINGFIELD—Robert Steward and John Wilson to Andrew Wilson, one acre, \$250.

Eliza Wetherholt to Mrs. Dorcas Cole, 40 acres, \$1000.

M. Matthews and J. W. Matthews to Elias Wetherholt, lots Nos. 50 and 60 in Rietz's addition to the Village of Springfield, \$1000.

GAMES—James and Hilda Pymale to James Bane, 30 acres, \$300.

COLUMBIANA—Thomas B. Park to John Park, lots 10 and 11 in the village of Chebire, \$1500.

GALLIPOLIS—City and Mary C. Morehead to Thomas Bell and Susan Lupton, part of lot No. 33, \$500.

Flournoy, George, Jolly to Hannah F. Jolly, 2 acres, \$100.

George Valentini to John Michael, 18-100 of one acre, \$25.

STANLEY—Derby W. Hampton, to George W. Eagle, Trustees, to Trustees of Ohio College, 10 acres, \$1 and other considerations. Jenkin W. Davies to Isaac E. Jones, 2 acres, \$10.

Cincinnati Market. Hogs.—The market closed steady, though we had a decline during the week of 20¢@25¢. At the close common sold \$3 85@4 20, fair to good light \$4 25@4 50, fair to good packing \$4 45@4 80, select butchers \$4 80@4 90.

WHEAT.—The offerings at the close very light and very little exchanged hands. No sales reported. Good to choice 98¢@1 03. CORN.—The market closed firm, with prices ranging about as follows: Common \$2 25@2 35, fair to medium \$3 25@3 35, good to choice butchers grades \$4 40@4 60, common to fair shippers \$4 40@4 75, good to choice do \$5 00@5 25, good to choice Cows \$3 75@4 25, some extra fat dairy Cows \$4 40@4 60, good to choice Heifers \$4 40@4 50, common to fair Oxen \$3 40@4 50, and good to choice do \$4 25@4 50, light stockers, \$2 50@3, and feeding steers \$3 25@3 50.

Common or moral law is a recognized necessity, but the recognition of natural law is peremptory. White's Neuralgia Cure is the universal blessing. A summary of reports of Gallipolis Union Schools for the week ending December 24th.

CENTRAL BUILDING.

Enrollment 629

Average daily attendance 400

Per cent. of attendance 63 6

Cases of tardiness 11

DISTRICT SCHOOLS.

Enrollment 138

Average daily attendance 114

Per cent. of attendance 82 6

Cases of tardiness 8

COLOR SCHOOLS.

Enrollment 170

Average daily attendance 150

Per cent. of attendance 88 2

Cases of tardiness 4

No. 1, 5, 7, 8, 1 and 2 (Mill Creek), 2 and 4 (Col. Schools) had no cases of tardiness.

The pupils of the Colored Schools gave some very interesting entertainments on last Thursday, as those who were present will testify.

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Magic Pain Liniment

Or Sure Pain Destroyer.

For the instant relief and cure of all Pains, such as Rheumatism, Sprains, Bruises, stiffness and soreness in the back and joints, cramps, caked breasts, toothache, mumps and whooping cough, also cures scratches, ring bone and big head in horses.

Real Estate For Sale.

THE farm belonging to the John Hutsiniller heirs, situate on the river, about three miles above Gallipolis, is for sale. Call on

W. H. C. ECKER.

Dec 3, 1880

THE SPECIFIC REMEDY

Will cure bots, colic, and belly-ache in horses in from 10 to 20 minutes.

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Rio Grande, Gallia Co., O.

THE third term of the present year will open Jan. 24, 1881, and each term continuing ten weeks.

There has been a gratifying increase in attendance since the opening of the year in August, the enrollment being greater than for the first half of any previous year. A new class beginning the studies of the Classical Preparatory course, will be formed at the opening of the third term.

For circulars or catalogue address the President.

Dec. 30, 1880.—2w

J. H. SHAAF'S

ANTI-BILIOUS,

or Vegetable Liver Pills;

For Liver Complaints, Biliousness, Headache, Jaundice, Constiveness, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, and all complaints arising from an unhealthy condition of the Liver and Stomach.

Probate Notice:

SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

THE following accounts have been filed in the Probate Court of Gallia County, Ohio, for settlement, and the same will be for hearing on the 2d day of January, A. D. 1881, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Final account of Ella S. Johnson, Administratrix of Charles D. Johnson, deceased.

First account of David H. Jones, Administrator of Nathaniel Jones, deceased.

First account of James Miller, Administrator of Jacob Vance, deceased.

First account of George P. Davis, Administrator of David S. Schoenfeld, deceased.

Final account of William Boice, Guardian of Nancy Stetson, lunatic.

Final account of Thomas E. Davis, Executor of Evan Davis, deceased.

First account of W. B. Atkinson, Guardian of Virginia Dillon, a minor.

First account of John Brothers, Guardian of the minor heirs of Claudius J. Brothers, deceased.

First account of Sylvester P. Wood, Executor of Charles C. Wood, deceased.

S. D. COWDEN, Probate Judge.

Dec. 30, 1880.—3w

J. H. SHAAF'S

Vermifuge.

A pleasant, safe and sure Medicine for expelling Worms from the system.

Notice.

Nelson B. Sisson and T. C. Gwinn, plaintiffs, against Thomas H. Brundum, defendant, in a case of partition, filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Gallia County, Ohio.

ON the 17th day of December, A. D. 1880, said Justice issued an order of Attachment in the above action for the sum of \$123 15.

N. B. SISSON, THOS. C. GWINN.

Dec. 30, 1880.—3w

USE

SHAAF'S GERMAN COLOGNE.

A fragrant and lasting perfume; unsurpassed for its permanent and delicate qualities.

Be Warned.

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MRS. SUSAN JAXTER.

Dec. 30—3w

Children and grown people as well like pleasant remedies. All parties are suited in Denig's Cough Balsam since it is not only pleasant to take, but cures naturally and is always effective. Only 25¢ for bottle holding one-fourth pint. Dec 30—2w

There is no one article in the line of medicines that gives so large a return for the money as a good porous strengthening plaster, such as Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Back-ache Plasters.

Have You Ever Known any person to be seriously ill without a weak stomach or inactive liver or kidneys? And when these organs are in good condition do you not find their possessor enjoying good health? Parker's Ginger Tonic always regulates these important organs, and never fails to make the blood rich and pure, and to strengthen every part of the system. It has cured hundreds of despairing invalids. Ask your neighbors about it. See other columns.

Wanted:

5000 lbs. of Dried Apples and Peaches.

M. MOLLOHAN.

Oct. 14, 1880.—3m

A Card.

To Whom it may Concern.—We, the undersigned, citizens of Athens, do cheerfully and unhesitatingly testify to the wonderful medical qualities of DR. J. H. SHAAF'S GROUP SYRUP. We have used it for a number of years, and can conscientiously recommend it to all our friends as a certain cure for Croup, Whooping Cough, and common colds incident to children.

James D. Brown, Cashier of Bank of Athens; W. H. Baker, Clerk of Courts; Rev. David H. Moore; Capt. J. L. Kessinger; Capt. W. W. Kirtz; P. M. T. H. Sheldon, Cashier First National Bank.

If you want to get the best Plow Point in the market, call on Kling & Dages.

Jno. Dages & Co. have supplied a long felt need by securing the nicest line of infants and child's best Phila. Custom Shoes that was ever brought to the city.

For Constiveness.—When the constipation is of recent date, a single dose of Kerr's Dandelion and Kidneywort Pills will suffice. But if it is habitual, one or two pills should be taken every night, gradually reducing the frequency of the dose until a regular habit is obtained. 25c. per box. Copyright secured by Kerr Bros., Gallipolis, Ohio.

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An immense line of beautiful and complete Sewing Caskets and Work Boxes; also a full line of Perfumery and Toilet Goods, at KERR BROS'.

Fuller, Hutsiniller & Co. will sell you a good Walnut Wardrobe for fourteen dollars, at Haywar's block.

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Toys, Games, Dolls and Fancy Goods, in endless variety and at prices beyond competition, at KERR BROS'.

For Your Girl.

The most beautiful and elegant line of Pearl and Shell Card Cases, Autograph Albums and Calling Cards ever brought to this city, at KERR BROS'.

Will sell a Bureau, Wash Stand and Bedstead, for twelve dollars, at Fuller, Hutsiniller & Co.

The best family Sewing Machine at Moel's Clothing Store.

Go to Fuller, Hutsiniller & Co. get one of those nice Delaware Rockers for children.

Go to the corner State and Third streets, in Haywar's Block, and get a Bedstead with Hardwood Posts and Hardwood Bracket Side Rails, for the small sum of two dollars and fifty cents, not made by boys at fifty cents a day.

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